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will be so low that you will buy whether you need the goods or not.

COMMENCING JANUARY 1, FOR TEN DAYS WE WILL SELL

## Clothing.

## Furnishings.

## Men's..

\$ 5 00 suits for \$ 3 75  
6 50 suits for 4 50  
7 50 suits for 5 00  
10 00 suits for 7 00  
12 50 suits for 9 00  
13 50 suits for 9 50  
15 00 suits for 10 00  
16 50 suits for 12 00  
17 50 suits for 12 50  
18 00 suits for 13 00  
\$ 5 00 overcoats for \$ 3 75  
6 50 overcoats for 4 50  
7 50 overcoats for 5 00  
10 00 overcoats for 7 00  
13 50 overcoats for 8 50  
15 00 overcoats for 10 50  
17 50 overcoats for 12 50  
25 00 overcoats for 15 00  
4 00 overcoats for 2 75  
3 00 overcoats for 2 00

## Boys'..

\$ 5 00 suits for \$ 3 50  
6 00 suits for 4 00  
6 50 suits for 5 00  
10 00 suits for 7 00  
12 50 suits for 9 00  
13 50 suits for 9 50  
15 00 suits for 10 00  
17 50 suits for 12 50  
18 00 suits for 13 00  
\$ 5 00 overcoats for \$ 3 50  
6 50 overcoats for 4 00  
7 50 overcoats for 5 00  
9 00 overcoats for 6 50  
10 00 overcoats for 7 00  
12 50 overcoats for 9 00  
15 00 overcoats for 10 50

ALL SUITS  
and OVERCOATS  
Carried Over  
From Last Year  
HALF PRICE!

## Childrens..

\$ 2 00 suits for \$ 1 00  
3 00 suits for 1 50  
3 50 suits for 1 75  
4 00 suits for 2 00  
4 50 suits for 2 25  
5 00 suits for 2 50  
6 00 suits for 3 00  
\$ 1 50 overcoats for \$ 75  
2 00 overcoats for 1 00  
2 50 overcoats for \$ 1 25  
3 00 overcoats for 1 50  
4 00 overcoats for 2 00  
5 00 overcoats for 2 50  
6 00 overcoats for 3 00

## ODD PANTS

\$ 1 50 pants for \$ 1 00  
\$ 2 00 pants for 1 25  
2 50 pants for 1 75  
3 00 pants for 2 00  
3 50 pants for 2 50  
4 00 pants for 3 00  
5 00 pants for 3 75

## Hats..

\$ 2 00 stiff hats for \$ 1 00  
2 50 stiff hats for 1 25  
3 00 stiff hats for 1 50  
4 00 stiff hats for 2 00  
5 00 stiff hats for 2 50  
\$ 50 soft hats for 40  
75 soft hats for 50  
1 00 soft hats for 75  
1 25 soft hats for 90  
1 50 soft hats for 1 15  
2 00 soft hats for 1 35  
2 50 soft hats for 1 75  
3 00 soft hats for 2 25  
5 00 soft hats for 3 50  
\$ 25 caps for \$ 15  
50 caps for 35  
75 caps for 60  
1 00 caps for 75  
\$ 50 gloves for \$ 40  
75 gloves for 50  
1 00 gloves for 75  
1 25 gloves for 85  
1 50 gloves for 1 10  
1 75 gloves for 1 25  
2 00 gloves for 1 35

## Underwear..

Heavy cotton flannel drawers  
worth 75c for 50  
Heavy cotton undershirts  
worth 40c for 20c  
Ribbed cotton underwear, suits  
worth \$1 for 75c  
Heavy cotton undersuits  
worth \$1.25 for 90c  
Fancy silk mixed suits  
worth \$2 for \$1.25  
Heavy cotton fleeced health un-  
derwear  
worth \$1.50 for \$1  
Wool camel's hair suits  
worth \$1.50 for \$1  
Wool camel's hair suits  
worth \$2 for \$1.25  
Wool derby ribbed suits; gray;  
worth \$1.50 for \$1  
Heavy cotton derby ribbed; blue;  
worth \$2.50 for \$1  
Heavy cotton suits; French balbrig-  
gan  
worth \$2.50 for \$2  
Children's cotton suits  
worth 75c for 50c  
50 garments of pure all wool under-  
wear, last year's goods, worth  
from \$1 to \$2.50 a garment  
Closing price 50c.

## 'Kerchiefs..

25 dozen pure linen standing collars,  
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Closing price 5c  
1 dozen fine laundered colored shirts,  
sizes 16 1/2 to 18 1/2,  
worth \$1.50 for 60c.  
\$ 50 mufflers for \$ 25  
1 00 mufflers for 50  
1 50 mufflers for 75  
2 50 mufflers for 1 25  
\$ 4 50 McIntoshes for \$ 3 50  
7 50 McIntoshes for 6 00  
9 00 McIntoshes for 7 00  
12 50 McIntoshes for 9 00  
\$ 2 00 gum coats for \$ 1 00  
3 00 gum coats for 1 50  
4 00 gum coats for 2 00  
Canvas overcoats, flannel lined and  
corduroy collar,  
worth \$4 for \$1.50  
All wool Jeans pants, gray,  
worth \$1.25 for 95c  
Bro. unsheared Jeans Pants, scoured,  
worth \$1.50 for \$1.10

We Have Worlds of Goods that we haven't space to mention  
but when seen will prove gain Seekers.

Come and See Them

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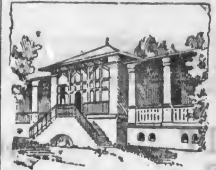


EXPOSITION.

Will be 1903  
as a fair  
Chicago Fair Proved  
These Berliners  
who had named of an In-  
ternational Show.

Special Berlin Letter.

For ordinary purposes Berlin has  
gumption enough, but not quite enough  
for a world's fair. The plan to hold  
such a fair was considerably talked  
about in 1902, and for a time the scheme  
looked as if it would eventually become  
a reality, but at last it was dropped.  
The principal reason for this apparent  
modesty on the part of Berlin was the



HEADQUARTERS OF THE CONSTRUCTION  
DEPARTMENT.

conviction that such a gigantic under-  
taking as a universal exposition, one  
which would have stood the test of com-  
parison with the Chicago exposition, wouldn't pay. The Chicago world's fair, in fact, was too much for the em-  
bryonic Berlin one—it knocked all  
hopes of overtopping it into a cocked  
hat. Repeatedly it has made a  
move to hold a world's fair, and every-  
time it has dropped the intention on  
looking a little closer at it. For Ber-  
lin—like New York—has a lot of local  
patriotism, but this laudable sentiment  
stops short of the pocket. Thus it is  
that instead of a world's fair Berlin will  
have a local industrial exposition next  
year. Her citizens believe that it will  
pay them better. And I think they are  
quite right, for the herds of strangers who  
will visit Berlin next year will

On the whole this Berlin fair will  
show no striking new features in  
the line of exhibits, but there will be  
many side-shows of unusual interest.  
Of course there is to be a soft mid-  
way amusement, with African villages,  
with a microcosmic reproduction of  
Cairo, with a German colonial ex-  
position from the tropics, with theaters  
and concerts, dance halls, wicked and  
demure both. A peculiar feature will  
be "Old Berlin"—a complex of build-  
ings and costumed inhabitants repre-  
senting the growth of the city from a  
fisher village 800 years ago to a place of  
nearly 2,000,000 souls.

Part of this is to be a fireproof iron  
theater, in which a series of specially-  
written historical plays will be per-  
formed during the season—plays written  
by the best dramatists of Germany  
and exclusively borrowing their sub-  
jects from the stirring past of the city.  
Such men as Dahn, Wildenbruch, Wol-  
fogen are among the authors of these  
old plays, in which the great Hohenzol-  
lern rulers of the last half millennium  
will personally stalk over the stage.

Among the exhibits proper the most  
interesting, perhaps, will be electric  
and technical, with about two score of  
hitherto unknown inventions, of which  
some at least are going to astonish the  
world. The different methods of  
illumination in vogue to-day, of which  
the "gas glow light" in its various  
adaptations is probably as interesting  
as any, not to forget the most recent in-  
vention, the "phosphor glow light," are  
to be exhibited side by side in such a  
way as to show the advantages and the  
shortcomings of each at a glance.

The Berlin municipal council, a body  
of men than whom there is probably no  
more enlightened nor estimable, is en-  
couraging this city enterprise in all pos-  
sible ways, and a couple of millions have  
been devoted to it out of public funds.  
The same architects who did such ex-  
cellent work for the German section at  
the Chicago world's fair, with Hoffmeyer  
at the head, are the technical leaders of  
this enterprise as well, and nearly all  
the buildings on the grounds will be  
handsome and original in design and  
execution.

On the grounds there will be, during  
the exposition, a number of special at-  
tractions. A small lake—about one  
half mile in length—is now being

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robber. **THE MAJESTIC** steel  
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It's heat can't escape. A rapid  
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about the Majestic Cooking Range  
at our store. The Majestic is such

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terial, they have stood the  
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THE CONGRESSIONAL QUESTION.  
(Morganfield Sun.)

That the Second Congressional District of Kentucky is still Democratic we do not doubt, but the November results demonstrate that a united front must be presented if we continue to send a Democratic congressman to Washington.

The party can no longer divide within itself and elect its nominee. It can no longer nominate any man, just so he is a Democrat, with any assurance that he will win.

We must nominate the very best men and go into the fight with solid ranks to insure ultimate victory.

The question on which the party is divided to-day is that of money. Both the sound moneyites and the free silverites have been determined and obstinate, and as a result the Republicans have assumed control of the State government.

There is a growing feeling that the party can only reunite by both sides making concessions, and already a search is being made for a candidate who will be acceptable to both wings.

Dr. J. D. Clardy, our present congressman, has been suggested as the proper one to, and the only one who can lead, us out of the wilderness, and he has been nominated by a sound money Democrat who has given the question careful consideration, and who has consulted with prominent and leading Democrats all over the district.

Some of the reasons advanced why Dr. Clardy would make the strongest nominee the party could select are good ones, and it may be that time will prove him to be.

Dr. Clardy favors the coinage of silver at a ratio of sixteen to one, but if that ratio does not produce a parity he is in favor of changing it to such a ratio as will produce a parity between the two metals.

As we understand it both sides are in favor of the coinage of both gold and silver at a true and not a fictitious ratio, but they separate on the 16-to-1 arrangement. Dr. Clardy, it seems, favors giving the 16-to-1 scheme a trial and if that does not produce the desired result he is willing to change the ratio.

To accept Dr. Clardy the sound money wing of the party must make a much greater concession than the free silver side, yet, if he is the only man who can keep the Second District in the ranks, for the sake of party organization the sound moneyites should not hesitate about making the concession, providing, of course, that Dr. Clardy's views correspond with the platform to be promulgated by the National Convention.

The Democratic party will in National Convention frame and promulgate a platform some time next year, and every party nominee for congress should stand flat-footed on that platform. We do not want in national politics a repetition of the recent Kentucky campaign. The party must be as a unit—every nominee standing on the platform and fighting, without dissenting voice, for the principles enunciated by the National Convention.

It is Democratic to endorse a good officer, and if Dr. Clardy's course in the present congress is what it should be he will have that very decided advantage; but if he desires the nomination in 1896 he must make arrangements to stand on the '96 platform without equivocation or the shadow of a doubt.

With this issue the KENTUCKIAN begins the eighteenth year of its publication. Seventeen years of that time it has been under the present editorial control. This is quite a long period, and entitles us to a place among the veterans of the State press, although we are neither fat nor forty. In that time we have been called upon to note many changes, not only in the city but in the people. We have recorded hundreds of deaths and buried thousands of pariahs, including the marriages of a number of readers who have been born since we "ascended the steps." We have seen extravagant claims made for the "new" things that we have seen.

have become a city of 20,000 inhabitants. Nearly half of the writer's life has been spent in the office of the KENTUCKIAN. It has been our life work and our pride to make it a paper acceptable to the people and successful from a business standpoint. To these ends we shall continue to labor, improving it from time to time and enlarging it to meet the demands of a business that has grown from year to year. We are here to stay and hope to find this year the best we have ever had. By-the-way, now is the time to subscribe.

Gov. Bradley has begun his work of "reform" by cutting off the salaries of seven or eight negro porters employed about the departments at Frankfort, that range from \$25 to \$35 per month. He claims that the employment of these extra janitors made necessary by the increase of the work of late years, is not expressly provided by the statutes. Hence this movement to deprive Rastus of his rations in the midst of a hard winter.

The Atlanta Exposition closed Tuesday night. Several of the buildings have been donated to Piedmont Park and the others will be torn down. The cost to the city of Atlanta, after all debts have been paid, will be \$200,000. This result is very satisfactory. It is estimated that the benefit to Atlanta will approximate \$5,000,000. The Exposition has been a success and has helped the entire South. Nashville is expected to follow up the good work of advertising the Southern States, by having a similar exposition next fall.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound of imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be got out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

On account of its usefulness, there are few magazines that are of as much interest to housekeepers as "Table Talk," which is the exponent of all good living. The December number gives promise of many savory dishes which may be concocted from the recipes in the "Housekeeper's Inquiry Department," and under "Creole Recipes." It also has a menu for every day in the month, the one for Christmas dinner being most appetizing and at the same time, plain and substantial. The Christmas entertainment is worthy of trial we are sure, as this monthly article always suggests the latest in this line, and so planned and described as to insure success. Christmas Day itself, is pleasantly treated by Mrs. Burton Kingsland, while Octave Thanet gives a glimpse of western life in her entertaining way. The holiday treasures or toys for the children are touched upon by Mrs. M. C. Myer, who also gives another paper on "The History of Lace." Other subjects treated are "Diet in Rheumatism and Gout," by Dr. H. H. Hawhurst; "In Woman's Line," "Novelties," some of the holiday books in "Under the Holly Boughs" and "Fashionable Luncheon and Tea Tables," by Miss Tillie May Forney. Any of our readers are offered a sample copy of the magazine free, if they will address the Table Talk Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Full waists of chiffon are seen at the theatre.

Prof. Sloane's Life of Napoleon Bonaparte is continued in the January number of the Century, and deals with the battles of Jena, Austerlitz, Pultusk and Eylau. It includes an account of the devastation of Prussia, all among the interesting details describes the arrangements in the field which contributed to the celerity and accuracy of Napoleon's movements. The daily routine of his military life is graphically set forth, as well as the hardships of the troops in Poland.

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Roy

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Are like Fire.  
They are

Good Servants

But make

Poor Masters

To keep your Nerves steady,  
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Build up your Strength,  
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- 6c Ladies' excellent quality, full fashioned hose in Tan, Grey, mixed, Balbriggan and fancy.
- 10c Ladies' full regular Imported Balbriggan and Hermasford fast black hose.
- 17c Ladies' full Regular Silk finish Imported Hose, double sole, heel and toe, in Hermasford fast black, fast tan, fine Balbriggan and fancies.
- 25c Ladies' extra fine heavy silk finish, fast black and Balbriggan Hose, double sole, heel and toe, worth 50c.
- 33c Ladies' fine Maco and Lisle Thread Imported Hose, fast black and fast tan, plain and drop stitch.
- 5c Men's heavy seamless mixed and fast black socks, worth 10c.
- 8c Men's seamless tan and fast black socks, worth 15c.
- 10c Men's imported full Regular Fast Black Socks, Hermasford Dye, also imported Balbriggan.
- 12c Men's fine gauge fast black and fine soft seamless mixed socks.
- 17c Men's 40 gauge fine silk finish fast black, double heel and toe. Real Maco. Also extra fine and heavy silk finish Balbriggan.
- 5c Children's full fashioned fast black and fast tan hose worth 10c.
- 10c Children's seamless fast black and tan hose, cheap at 5c.
- 17c Children's fine imported fast black and tan hose and Boy's Bicycle hose.
- 19c Boy's extra heavy bicycle hose and children's fine imported ribbed hose, Hermasford dye.
- 5c Infant's fast black and fast tan full fashioned hose, worth 10c.
- 10c Infant's Imported full regular fast black and fast tan hose, Hermasford dye.
- 17c Infant's extra fine Imported full regular hose, worth 15c.

Don't miss this Hosiery opportunity.



### HERE AND THERE.

Buckner & Co., for Insurance.  
Mr. Jesse Evans have moved from Howell to Trenton where he will continue to engage in farming.  
For Sale—phaeton, and pony apply at this office.  
Tobin & Co., the merchant tailors, have moved from the Opera House building to Hotel Latham, in the corner room, next to Seventh street.  
Valuable South Christian farm for sale. Apply to Callis & Wallace.  
Mr. J. B. Nance, of Pee Dee, has moved to the city to live. He is occupying the West cottage, on West Seventeenth street.  
Dr. E. N. Fruit, Dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.  
A. L. McBain, a saloonist on Sixth street, operating a small business, made an assignment the first of the week.  
Wanted to borrow, \$1,000 on real estate in the county. Inquire at this office.

The ladies of the Social of the Baptist church will hold their regular weekly meeting, at the home of Mrs. Pepper, on South Main street this afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Please pay for your laundry when delivered. Work done during 1893 will be collected from wagon, as we will have no collector on the streets. Hopkinsville Steam Laundry.\*

V. E. Burch, a Henderson merchant, assigned Tuesday. Hard times, depression in trade and inability to make collections are assigned as the causes of the collapse.

I. K. Cobbs, a millinery and dress goods merchant at Princeton, has assigned for the benefit of his creditors. Liabilities, \$5,800. Assets, estimated at \$4,000. H. M. Jones is assignee.

Mrs. J. R. Dabney will begin the new session of her art school next Monday. She will teach at South Kentucky college in the forenoon Mondays and Thursdays and at her residence all other mornings.

Large stock on hand of celebrated Echols coal, McHenry coal, Deanfield coal. Only dealers handling coal from these mines. Woolanor & Co.

Rev. T. N. Compton spent a day of two this week in the city, the guest of Dr. T. S. McCall. Mr. Compton has resigned his pastorate at Cadiz and West Union and will probably take a course at the Louisville Seminary, although he has a call to go New Orleans.

Graves & Condy have moved their jewelry store from the West side of Main street to the stand lately vacated by T. G. Yates, on the Northeast corner of Main and Eighth streets. They are ready for business in the new stand to-day with a very attractive stock of new goods.

In this issue of the Kentuckian we present to our readers the statements of the following banks of the city to-wit: First National Bank of Hopkinsville and The City Bank. All of these institutions show a thrifty and prosperous condition and the city is proud of the fine presentation they are able to make. Each statement merits a careful perusal, as the totals indicate a very satisfactory sum for the year just past.

Mrs. Mollie Lowry and Mrs. Ruth C. Watkins, the wife and daughter of the late Mr. W. A. Lowry, have agreed upon a division of the real estate left to them by Mr. Lowry, the handsome home place on South Main street and her mother, Mrs. Ellis, will live with her. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins took board at Hotel Latham yesterday and Mrs. Ellis will move to Mrs. Lowry's at once, having rented her own home on Clay street.



### KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement as tends to personal enjoyment who rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs. Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers, and permanently curing constipation. It has a ten fold advantage, in addition to the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance. Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but is manufactured by the California Fig Co. only, whose name is printed on the package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, do not accept any substitute if you desire the best.

McKenzie & Roper's New Furniture Store on Virginia street, has a full line of Furniture which they are offering very cheap. Also a line of Cooking Stoves, heavier and better than usually kept in this market and at a very reasonable price. We make a specialty of repairs for all kinds of stoves. Please call and see us.

The third week in December '93 the gross earnings of the L. & N. were \$10,274; same period in 1894, \$433,015; in 1893, \$404,180; in 1892, \$467,060. During the first three weeks of December, 1895, the amount was \$1,280,630; in 1894, \$1,271,258; in 1893, \$1,217,006; in 1892, \$1,415,230. From July 1st, 1895, to Dec. 21st amount was \$10,209,500; in 1894, \$9,741,827; in 1893, \$9,298,156; in 1892 the receipts for a like period were \$11,072,240.

Miss Ida McCauley, operator in the telephone exchange, was presented with several valuable New Year's presents by the patrons of the office. A purse was raised and one present was \$20 in cash. Miss McCauley is very popular with the patrons. She is prompt, correct and always attentive in answering calls and the presents were intended as a slight testimonial to her faithful and efficient services.

The latest preparation of cereal food is Shredded Wheat. Bread, pies, cakes, etc. are made from it, and no yeast, baking powder or soda is required. It is said to be the best thing in the world for indigestion and other stomachic troubles. Reduces flesh on persons naturally inclined to corpulency, and those who are too stout will find their avoirdupois increased after using a short time—because it is healthful. Wallis is the first grocer in the city to put it on sale. Call for particulars.

Too Cheap for a Poor Man.  
Rev. Robert Collyer, while at the breakfast table of one of his friends in the country near Boston, was asked by one of the family: "Mr. Collyer, do you enjoy an appetite as you have in years past?" To which he replied: "My dear, if I lose the appetite I now have, I hope no poor man will find it."

### PERSONAL Gossip

The Klam Club will be entertained to-night by the Misses Rust.

Miss Lettie Deed of Henderson, is visiting friends in the city.

Misses Maude and Nora Anderson, of Owensboro, will return home with Mrs. R. C. Hardwick, this week.

Misses Brizendine, of Russellville, and Coker, of Louisville, are the guests of the Misses Settle.

Mr. D. H. Merritt has returned from a short visit to his sister, Mrs. Dr. Wells, Union City, Tenn.

Miss Rosa Todd, of Owensboro, is the pleasant guest of Mrs. Jas. M. Green.

Mr. D. R. Carpenter, of Nashville, was in the city on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Green entertained last evening from 7 to 11 o'clock, in honor of the young ladies visiting them.

Mr. W. T. Williamson has returned from a visit of a week to his brother, in Illinois.

Mr. Henry Hardwick who has been doing clerical work in the O. V. office in this city since last September, has accepted a position with a general Freight and Ticket contracting Agency in Paducah. The position is a very important one and Mr. Hardwick's friends here thought him to give him up are glad to learn of his merited promotion.—Henderson Journal.

Miss Nora Johnson, a niece of Mr. George Johnson, was married at Paducah, Ill., on the 1st inst. to a prominent business man and the couple are expected to arrive in this city on the 10th inst. The bride is a native of this city, and her name is printed on the package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, do not accept any substitute if you desire the best.

## THE RACKET!

J. H. KUGLER.

## STOVES!

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Grate Boilers 18 inch 75c.  
Grate Boilers 22 inch 85c.  
Grate Boilers 24 inch 95c.  
Cast Iron Stoves 12c.  
Cast Iron Griddles 8c to 10c.  
Waffle Irons 22c, 25c, 35c.  
Iron Kettles, Ranges, 6 inch, 14c.  
Iron Kettles, Ranges, 12 inch, 24c.  
All Pans 10c to 30c.

In Olden Times  
People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well-informed people will not for a moment laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

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Sold by R. C. Hardwick are the most durable and brilliant on the market. Warranted not to scale.  
VANE CALVERT PAINT CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

Take Vitalis Liver Pills.  
MATRIMONIAL.

HIGGINS—WICKS.—Mr. Q. L. Higgins and Miss Eva Wicks were married Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, by Rev. G. R. Taylor, pastor of the Universalist church. The happy event occurred at the residence of the bride's father Mr. John W. Wicks in the presence of a few of the friends of the couple.

MOSBOS—PUPPES.—Mr. Frank Monroe, manager of the Independent, was married Tuesday evening to Miss Amanda Phipps, at the residence of the bride's father, near the city. Rev. C. H. Nash was the officiating clergyman. The wedding was a quiet one, only a few intimate friends being present. They are boarded at Mrs. V. M. Metcalfe's. The Kentuckian extends the usual congratulations.

### DEATHS.

BURKHOLDER.—Mrs. Jennie Dulin Burkholder, of Crofton, died Wednesday, aged 28 years. An operation was performed by Dr. Richard Douglas, of Nashville, Tenn., Tuesday for abscess and Mrs. Burkholder never rallied, dying in great agony. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. John M. Dulin and was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends. The left infant just three weeks old.

SMITH.—Mr. Joseph Smith, who was at one time a clerk for Metz & Timothy in this city, died in Nashville Sunday after an illness of several months. He left a wife and two children. The funeral took place Monday, Rev. John O. Rust officiating.

TOWNE.—An infant of Mr. Luther Tunks died in the city Tuesday, after an illness of a few days.

CHURCH.—A 4-year-old son of Mr. P. T. Church died of fever in the city yesterday.

Bank's Barber Shop  
Is now a few doors below his old stand, between Schmitt's restaurant and Brent's grocery. We return thanks for past favors and solicit future patronage.

The Christmas vinaigrette comes in today.

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"I now have a remarkable case of Dr. Augustus Talbot, the postmaster, was suffering from diabetes and indigestion, and was in the first stages of Bright's disease. The doctors had failed to give him any relief. All hopes of his recovery had been given up when I was called in and took charge of the case. He is now on the road to complete recovery. The Bright's disease was treated with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and the diabetes with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He has been able to move about once more, without being hampered with crippling disease. In my practice I have used Pink Pills where the diagnosis of the case fits them."

(Signed) Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are now given to the public as a powerful blood purifier and nerve restorer, curing all forms of weakness arising from a watery condition of the blood or shattered nerves. The pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent post paid on receipt of \$1.00 in a box, or six boxes for \$5.00; they are never sold in bulk or by the 100 by addressing Dr. Williams' Med. Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

### How Far Blood Travels.

The mileage of the blood circulation reveals some astounding facts in our personal history. Thus it has been calculated that, assuming the heart to beat 69 times a minute at ordinary heart pressure, the blood goes at the rate of 207 yards in the minute, or seven miles per hour, 168 miles per day and 61,320 miles per year. If a man 64 years of age could have one single blood corpuscle floating in his veins, he would have traveled in that same time 5,150,880 miles.—Chicago News.

### An Esquimaux Superstition.

For many years foreign furriers have noticed that all the skins of Polar bears which they have received have been mutilated by the loss of the nose. A Parisian furrier has discovered that this is the result of a superstitious belief prevalent among the Esquimaux that whenever a Polar bear is killed his nose must be cut off and thrown upon the ice, or bad luck will follow the hunter.

### City Government Expenses.

It costs four times as much to govern American cities as is spent for the same purpose in Great Britain.

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## JAMESEY'S VERSION.

How He Repeated His Teacher's First Lesson.

A Chicago Street Cribber's First Experience in a Public School—How He Became a Pupil of His Teacher and Schoolmaster.

In a four-roomed house of a short thoroughfare in the most populous part of Chicago live "Jamesey" and his family. Jamesey is a young fellow, barely out of his teens. His family consists of a father and mother, a younger brother and a younger sister. Although "Jamesey," as the eldest child, is perhaps the most important member of the family, he is less than seven years old and not very large for his age.

The greater part of his bright life has been spent on the sidewalk, where he learned to fight his own battles and take a few hard knocks without grieving. His father and mother are hardworking people, but they have been so busy for two or three years getting out of the house and trying to throw at the wall that "Jamesey's" education has been neglected. The boy learned many things, but he didn't get them out of the primer. For two months he had been "hustling" papers, until a truant inspector found him one day and took him home.

"Jamesey" was told that he had been expelled from school and that he must be started in at once. She was a well-meaning woman and agreed that "Jamesey's" education should begin the next morning.

The boy went to the schoolhouse half determined to "duck" at recess, but the teacher treated him so kindly and there was so much of a novelty in the show that he decided to remain. He soon began to feel at home, and he scraped up a whispering acquaintance with a small, Jewish boy at his right. The teacher introduced him greatly. He watched her draw his pencil of a comb, and she drew her head off a row of figures from the blackboard, and he concluded that she was the smartest person in the world except the man at the ten-cent shop who made a beautiful colored landscape while the other teachers played a tune.

Toward the close of the morning session the teacher said: "Now, children, I am going to read you a little piece out of this book, and I want you to listen very closely so that you can repeat it to me when I have finished."

This aroused Jimmie. If there was anything he delighted in it was repeating, with a loud emphatic gesture, to his younger brother at home accounts of the daring exploits of Tom Dalton and Jesse James, as he heard them from the lips of older boys. He was certainly interested, and his school was like this he made up his mind to put up with several disagreeable features and return the next forenoon. He straightened himself in his seat at the request to "sit erect," prepared to absorb every word of the expected story.

The teacher said: "Now, I will read this from this little book, and any of you who wish to can repeat it to the class in your own words. Don't try to say it as I read it, but just as you would say it." Jimmie's eyes grew big, and he was all attention. The teacher read this short lesson from the first reader:

"See the cow! Is it not a pretty cow? Can the cow run? Yes, the cow can run. Can the cow run as fast as the horse? No, the cow cannot run as fast as the horse."

"Criminy!" thought Jimmie, "is it all? 'At's dead easy. My hand was up in a twinkling in imitation of several others. His interest in the face caught the teacher's eye, and she said: 'Well, Jamey, you may try it, but be careful and get it right. You may stand up by your seat.'"

"Jamey" arose. Ordinarily, he was not bashful, but now his face was flushed, and he was trembling with impudence as he said:

"Get on, de cow! Ain't she a beauty? Can she git a move on? Sure, she can! She can run as fast as de horse. Now, she ain't in it wud be nervous, she was overdone, but nevertheless, 'Jamey' was a favorite from that moment.

### A Glorious Memorial.

Three hundred patriotic ladies and gentlemen, descendants of revolutionary heroes, gathered at South Main, the old way to commemorate the landing at that place September 30, 1621, of Capt. Miles Standish and his party. The site was marked by a monument built of beach stones in the form of a cairn, about ten feet high and three feet in diameter. The cornerstone, a pound white flint, was laid jointly by Mr. Adams and Mrs. Lee and a polished granite table was placed in one side, bearing this inscription: "Captain Miles Standish, with his men, fought the Battle of Squam, Sept. 30, 1621. This memorial erected by the Daughters of the Revolution on the occasion of the 250th anniversary, Sept. 30, 1920."

## INVENTORS AT WORK.

The Bicycle Is Responsible for Many a Quiver Contrivance.

A thousand minds are busy inventing appliances to increase the speed, usefulness, comfort and portability of the bicycle. One man has patented what he calls "the compressed pneumatic tire." Half of the space now occupied by compressed air is taken up with a semi-circular filling of cork, which is at once light and yielding and which the inventor claims will prevent punctures. He is willing to ride with his cork-filled pneumatic tires over miles of tracks, broken glass and newly-spread macadam, and seems to think he has made a big discovery.

Another man sends in a plan of a home-made bicycle lamp that will not go out. An ordinary, thin, straight drinking glass is first carefully removed of its bottom. The exterior is painted a dead black, with the exception of small bulge. The top and bottom are filled with cork, in which holes are left for ventilation, and the light is furnished by small wax candles, such as are used on birthday cakes and so-called fairy lamps. The wax candle, it is claimed, will not go out through vibration as readily as an oil lamp. It will burn for two hours steadily, and extra candles may be carried conveniently.

As for saddles, not a day passes without the invention of some new one, founded on anatomical or other principles. There are pneumatic saddles and coiled spring saddles, aluminum saddles, horn saddles, saddles on springs and saddles set firmly, rocking saddles, long-distance saddles, one-piece saddles, single or double "humped" elastic tree saddles, and many more that differ from others only in the merest detail.

A New England firm has placed upon the market a novel electric lamp. The lamp, a small incandescent affair, is attached to the visor head of the cap. A small storage battery of eight hours' capacity is carried on the wheel or in the pocket, with a body wire leading from it to the terminal points on the back of the cap. The lamp in front is detachable in like manner, and weighs about one and a half ounces. In its very nature it is a true searchlight, the light always being focused in the direction that the rider is looking, and, being on the visor, the eyes are protected from the glare.

PLYING BOATS BY ELECTRICITY  
Electric Launches Coming into Practical Use in This Country.

The electric launch industry is slowly taking root in this country, the main difficulty being that of finding places at which to recharge the storage batteries, or get new supplies of chemicals if primary batteries are used. In this respect, today the owner of an electric launch is often like a nation which has a fleet but no coaling station. In Europe the rivers are so much shorter than ours, the towns are so much closer together, and the population is so much denser that we find many places where launches are in demand and highly successful. The English Thames has a fine fleet, and the continental rivers are all dotted with such craft. At Bergen, Norway, a regular line of electric launch ferry has been established, with eight boats running on a five-minute schedule across the harbor. In winter, when the schedule is shortest, the boats ply from seven a. m. to half-past nine. The boats carry a total of 1,800 passengers. The boats, which are 55 feet long, 8 feet 8 inch beam, and made to carry eighteen passengers, are double-enders, with a screw at each end. A three-horse-power motor runs each boat and the charging station has a thirty-horse-power dynamo. The service is efficient and popular. It would seem that there are places in America where such a plan could be adopted with advantage. Meantime electric launches are being put on many American artificial waters, and a fleet of six is being built for the Atlanta Exposition. One genius has fitted up a trolley line along a narrow stream, and the boats, instead of carrying batteries, simply take current from a wire just as a trolley car does.—N. Y. Evening Post.

A Japanese Bell.  
A Yale professor, who lives on Prospect Hill, has among other Japanese curiosities, a remarkable Japanese bronze bell from an old temple in Japan, where it was once used by the priests during their ceremonies. This bell is cup-shaped, and about twelve inches in diameter and ten inches high. The tone of the bell is remarkably soft and sweet, and a single touch will continue for two to three minutes.

## PROTECTION OF BIRDS.

More Than Half the States Have Laws for That Purpose.

How the Little Feathered Creatures Aid the Farmers and Gardeners in Protecting Their Crops—Wonderful and Interesting Figures.

It is sometimes asserted that our legislatures are indifferent to matters of public concern which neither the politicians nor the great corporations are interested in. A good answer to this statement is found in the fact that more than half of the states of the union now have on their statute-books excellent laws for the protection of birds.

These laws are modeled, to a large extent, on the suggestions advanced by a committee of the American Ornithologists' union, who had no other interest in the matter than a careful preservation of all the beautiful and useful creatures of the air for the public good.

As a rule, these statutes protect not only game-birds, but song-birds and birds of beautiful plumage. The game-birds may be shot in their season, and certain birds of prey may be killed at any time, but the other birds cannot lawfully be killed at all. Their nests and eggs also are protected.

Though some of the states have been lacking in their duty in this regard, it is safe to say that any one may assume that he has no lawful right to kill birds or collect eggs unless he has a permit to do so, in the interest of science, from the proper state official, or from some authorized scientific institution.

This is certainly as it should be everywhere. Apart from all considerations of sentiment—which, however, are not to be disregarded—the great majority of birds have a decided economic value to the country. They are the natural enemies of insects and other vermin.

The estimated annual destruction of crops by insects in the United States is more than \$400,000,000. The state of Illinois lost in one year by damage wrought by insects \$75,000,000. At the same time we have the estimate of careful ornithologists that a woodcock will eat its own weight of insects in a single night; and a pair of birds of the sparrow species—not English sparrows—have been known to destroy 3,500 caterpillars in a week.

We have 30 species of insects which abate on our common garden vegetables. Our apple orchards have 50 kinds of insect enemies. Against these regular enemies, the woodpeckers, native sparrows, orioles, bluebirds, thrushes, robins, nuthatches, vireos and other birds are making steady warfare. They certainly deserve protection, and it is well that they are so loved.

It has been decided by competent courts that the state laws on this subject are within the powers of the states, and are therefore constitutional. The protection of birds is a public advantage to which private interests must conform.

Under the ordinary form of these statutes, a person who takes birds, nests or eggs unlawfully may be arrested without a warrant, and is liable to fines and, in certain cases, to imprisonment.

At one time useful and beautiful birds were rapidly becoming less numerous in the United States. It may reasonably be hoped that the laws now on the statute-books may check the destruction. Public opinion should aid in the observance and enforcement of the laws, for the legislation is based upon the sentiment of kindness towards the friends of man, as well as upon sound public policy.

For boys and girls, if not in all cases their parents, are learning now that even some of the so-called birds of prey are decidedly useful. Owls, especially so, and also certain species of hawks. They spend their time in catching field-mice, moles and other vermin which are destructive to crops and general vegetation.—Youth's Companion.

### To Make Caramels.

Take a tablespoonful of butter, one-half teaspoonful of a cupful of milk, one teaspoonful of vanilla. Mix with a granite copper saucepan, heat slowly until well dissolved. If the chocolate is desired for a flavoring, add two teaspoonfuls of cocoa. A little more juice added will prevent the sugar from granulating. Boil slowly, trying the mixture every few minutes by dropping into a little cold water. When it thickens and hardens quickly it is done.—Boston Budget.

### Gas Motors in Berlin.

The use of gas motors in Germany is increasing with remarkable rapidity. During the last year the gas motors in Berlin alone have increased from 1,039 to 1,223. The use of gas motors is also increasing in all other parts of Germany. In the small gas engines scene is being put out.



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